





Collaboration Computing Richard Dubois

Fermi-LAT Collaboration Meeting

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Berrie at SLAC

- Talk to Elliott Bloom for USA history
- Heavily involved in the SLAC beam test 2000-2001
- Got his permajob at LLR in 2001

Talking to Heather Kelly at Goddard during his 2001 going away lunch at the Dutch Goose

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Berrie as jock:

- I taught him a not-bad frisbee forehand. We kept discs in our offices for tossing whenever the other was in town. Complained about his guitar fingernails getting broken.
- He was determined to getting his sailing credentials (though not so useful in Paris). He took us out on SF Bay.







Berrie had a mission to get me and Deb to enjoy wine. We had many dinners(often with Philippe) of me asking for a few molecules to try. And me wrinkling my nose. He had better luck with Deb.

He was the one who nudged me towards microquasars as a science topic with Fermi. And introduced me to Guillaume Dubus, who taught me a lot.











At some point Berrie turned to the dark side, becoming an Agency mover and shaker

They clearly changed him.



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In a previous visit to Paris, we'd stood on the Zero KM marker (sure to return). During the pandemic and after the fire, Berrie went looking for it for us, but it was hidden away.



Whenever visiting SLAC, we would take Berrie for Mexican food and, in particular, the sopapillas dessert he and we loved. When we went on our own, we would text him a picture like this.





Salut, Berrie